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| 09/326,014 | 06/04/1999 | M. FRANCIS BOTTS | XXXXXX | 3572 |

TITLE OF INVENTION: PARTICLES CONTAINING AGRICULTURAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

17396/09074

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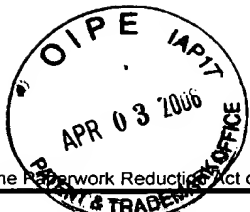
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| Application Number | 09/326,014 Confirm. No. 3572 |
| Filing Date | June 4, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | M. Francis Botts |
| Examiner Name | Neil S. Levy |
| Art Unit | 1615 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 17396/09074 |

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| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
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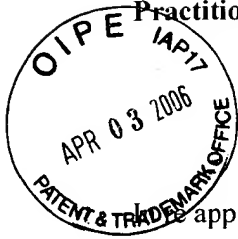
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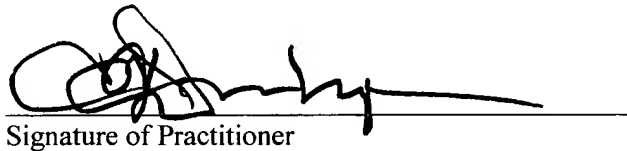
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